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Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan Update

GREETINGS

Text Box: Alaska's Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is updating the Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan, and would like your agency to know how to provide comments. DOWL HKM will be doing an initial comment analysis of all comments received by January 15, but you can continue to comment through the duration of the project period, expected to continue through 2012.

This is a 20-year plan, updated every 5 years or so, and will direct development of intra-community transportation corridors, as well as maintenance of existing corridors. The Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan covers a wide area including the Kodiak Island Borough, Lake & Peninsula Borough, Bristol Bay Borough, Aleutians East Borough, Aleutians West Census Area, and Dillingham Census Area (See attached).

Corridor infrastructure includes:

- Roads between communities, and roads to the infrastructure elements listed below
- Ports and harbors
- Airports
- Ferries and ferry terminals

Some things you may want to comment on:

- Is your agency served by current transportation infrastructure?
- Is there a way DOT&PF can partner with your agency for mutual benefit?
- Are there people groups that are not being served by current transportation infrastructure?
- Would economic development be served by specific transportation infrastructure development?
- Is there corridor development that would threaten protected lands or traditional lifestyles?

These are just a few ideas, we welcome your input. You can get more information on the plan or comment by clicking on the button links below.

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